

# Nebraska Weekly Weather & Crop Report



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## WEATHER

Temperatures returned to near-normal levels for the first time in four weeks. Average weekly temperatures ranged from slightly above normal in the northeast to nine degrees subnormal in portions of the Panhandle. A mid-week cold spell drove highs into the teens and 20's. Subzero minima were observed in the west on the 7th and 8th.

With the exceptions of the southeast and Panhandle, precipitation amounts were small. On the 6th and 7th, a snow-storm affected most sections; accumulations up to five inches were reported in the extreme southeast.

The week end of the 10th was dry with a warming trend in evidence.

## CROPS

Wet and muddy conditions continue across most of the State. Attempts were made to harvest corn and grain sorghum in some areas but progress was limited.

Extreme change in weather conditions has been hard on livestock.

Corn harvest remains at 97% complete while 92% of the grain sorghum is out of the field. The winter wheat crop remains in good to excellent condition.

The main farm activity during the week was caring for livestock. Other farm activities included tax work, attending meetings, securing seed and fertilizer, and repairing farm machinery.

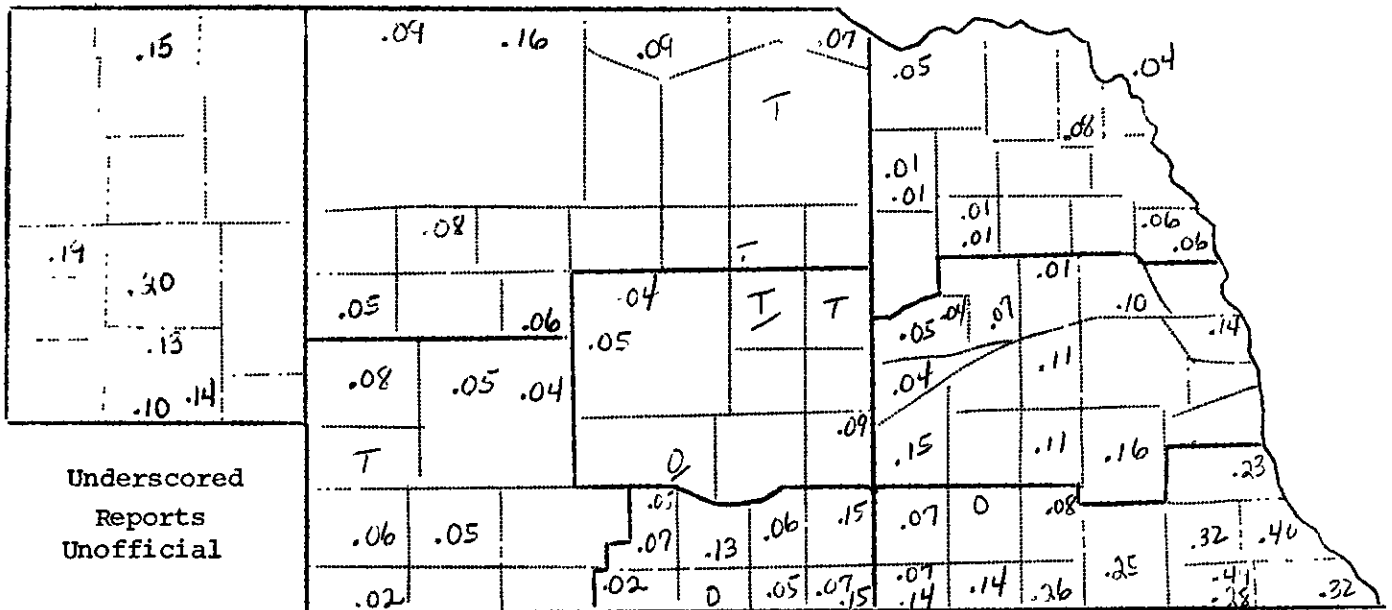
## LIVESTOCK

Muddy feedlots cause continued slow gains and excess mud on market animals. Colder weather helps the muddy lot situation but leaves them very rough. Producers continue to feed large amounts of grain, silage and hay. Supplies of hay and forage are indicated as average on 47% of the reports received while 40% reported below average supplies.

## NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 2/11/73

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.09	Burwell	T	Chadron	.15
Lincoln	.16	North Platte	.04	Imperial	0
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	.16	Scottsbluff	.19
Omaha	.14			Sidney	.10
Sioux City	.04				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1973



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;  
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		February													
		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	44	22	22	8	16	-6	25	-6	32	5	42	26	46	25
	Scottsbluff	50	29	31	9	16	-10	16	-10	25	1	42	22	46	30
	Sidney	47	27	29	9	19	-3	29	4	39	13	41	23	50	27
NC	Burwell	44	20	32	14	19	7	29	5	41	16	42	21	44	--
	Valentine	41	18	25	8	17	10	26	-1	38	9	43	30	51	28
NE	Norfolk	32	25	31	13	19	6	26	6	34	10	30	24	40	32
	Sioux City	35	29	32	15	21	5	25	4	31	10	27	19	35	27
CEN	Grand Island	45	31	32	16	21	7	29	9	38	20	41	27	42	37
EC	Lincoln	34	31	33	17	22	2	26	3	36	9	35	25	41	33
	Omaha	37	30	33	17	22	7	22	6	29	10	28	24	38	31
SW	Imperial	51	27	28	14	18	1	25	4	36	13	46	25	49	28
	North Platte	54	26	29	12	19	1	25	2	37	12	47	21	51	28

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